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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In the matter of )  
Application Serial No. 76/030,239 )  
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**SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Sir:

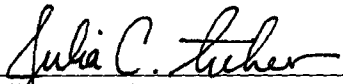
Animal Therapy, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, having as its business address, 2702 Centennial Road, Union Mills, NC 28167, by and through its attorneys hereby requests that the Board grant an additional 60-day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition in the above-identified matter to and including February 28, 2002.

The extension is necessary in order for Animal Therapy, Inc. to further investigate and evaluate the necessity of filing a Notice of Opposition and to explore the possibility of resolving the conflict short of an opposition. Undersigned counsel has had several telephone conversations with Allen Hoover, counsel for the Applicant in the above application, and the parties are working on a potential settlement agreement, which could resolve the issue without need to file an opposition. Via telephone, Mr. Hoover has consented to this request for extension of time on behalf of Applicant.

2.102(d). This Request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 CFR Section

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/24/02

  
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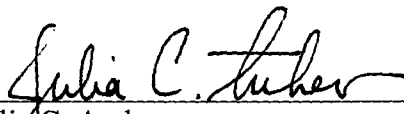
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Undersigned counsel certifies that a copy of the foregoing Second Request for Extension of Time to File Notice of Opposition has been deposited with the United States Postal Service, first-class mail, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

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This the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002.

  
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